

The rites and practices of paganism were declared illegal and its priesthood abolished. At the same time exemption from taxes and immunity from civil trials were transferred to the Catholic church.

Summer & Fall 391

Polylethene confederations crossed the Balkan range and advanced southward. The leader of this expedition was ALARIC whose name appears for the 1st time and for the 1st time since 382 the treaty between the Goths and the Gothic federates was broken. The emperor himself at the head of his army marched out to meet the invaders but he once again neglected to protect his army on the march. The Roman

troops were caught by surprise at the HEBRUS
MARITSA river and suffered such a serious
defeat that the capable PROMOTUS barely managed
to extract his emperor from the fighting. As a reward
for his valor PROMOTUS was given command to
continue the Campaign against Alans. It was
not long before his life before the year was out.

AD 391

7 Wonders

Statue of Zeus at Olympia (Elios)
was removed from Olympia and
transported to a palace in
Constantinople.
Destroyed by fire in AD 462

Augustine begins work
as founder of Christian
theology.

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Terrenzi - Vesi (Vesigoths)

The Goths of ALARIC I in the Balkans

391 A.D.

The great library in Alexandria
Egypt was destroyed

Christian mobs sacked the
Alexandrian library. Ptolemy's
ideas were lost to the Western
world for a millennium

391AD

BELTS

With Theodosius I, Christianity becomes the Roman state religion!

Christianity replaced paganism as
the state religion in Gaul and
throughout the West

Theodosius I (the Great) at long last brought to completion the official espousal of Christianity by FORBIDDING PAGAN WORSHIP, whether public or private, and closing all pagan temples.

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Theodosius I prohibits all pagan worship